confiscated and ripe for disposal as on 1st February, 1989 are given below:—

	Rs. Crores
(i) Stock of seized goods .	326.88*
(ii) Stock of confiscated goods . . .	141.29*
(iii) Stock of goods ripe for disposal	19.75*

*Figures are provisional.

Confiscated goods become ripe for disposal after completion of adjudication, appeal, revision proceedings etc. The procedure and modes of disposal of seized/confiscated goods have been reviewed from time to time and instructions have been issued for expediting the disposal of seized/confiscated goods. The modes/channels of disposal were increased in 1983. In 1984, confiscated goods were divided into four categories to expedite disposal of goods susceptible to deterioration or rapid obsolescene. In 1985, section 110 of the Customs Act, 1962, relating to seizures was amended to enable immediate disposal of seized goods specified by Government by Notification by filing an application before a Magistrate.

Confiscated goods are sold at the prices fixed by a Pricing Committee and the concerted efforts of the department have resulted in the disposal of confiscated goods worth Rs. 351 crores approximately during 1988, as against disposal of confiscated goods worth Rs. 149 crores approximately in 1987.

Inquiry into Manhandling of a Member of Parliament

2515. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the stage of enquiry ordered into the manhandling of a Member of Parliament, Shri M. A. Baby, in the Tihar Jail;

(b) whether any report has been presented by those who made the enquiry and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken on the basis of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The preliminary inquiry has been completed and the report has been submitted. The competent authority has ordered disciplinary proceedings against the concerned Assistant Superintendent of the Jail under Rule 14 of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965.

Trade between India and Czechoslovakia

2516. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the recommendations or decisions of the Indo-Czech Joint Committee for economic trade and technical cooperation at its meeting held in Delhi last month;

(b) what has been the position of bilateral trade between Indnia and Czechoslovakia during the last five years; and

(c) whether Maruti cars are among the items proposed to be exported to Czechoslovakia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The recommendations of the 13th Session of the Indo-Czechoslovak Joint Committee for Economic, Trade and Technical Cooperation held in New Delhi from February 23rd to 24th, 1989 covered extension of existing Rupee Trading Arrangement between the two countries for a further period of five years beyond 1989, further increase of India's exports of engineering items